

MARINE AND COASTAL CONSERVATION: DEALING WITH IMPACTING ACTIVITIES
29 AUGUST EVENING - 1 SEPTEMBER 2011, LE CONQUET (NEAR BREST, BRITTANY, FRANCE)
PARC NATUREL MARIN D'IROISE, POINTE DES RENARDS



Marine and coastal habitats are subject to increasing pressures stemming from new activities developed to exploit their potential: such as energy and fishing (even recreational fishing). Managers of marine and coastal areas are expected to work at different scales to anticipate what decisions and actions are necessary to protect and manage biodiversity. They are also expected to work with new stakeholders (project developers, environmental consultants, NGOs, etc) within complex decision making procedures and processes on issues with uncertainties and unknown.

The workshop themes are illustrated by case studies and presentations given by practitioners, selected for their usefulness to managers of natural areas, including examples of cooperation at European level. These presentations are followed by panel discussions and a field day at sea and on the islands of Brittany.

The workshop is bilingual: English / French

This 2nd Eurosite Marine Protected Areas Workshop is hosted by Aires Marines Protégées de France and Parc Naturel Marin d'Iroise, with the support of Atelier Technique des Espaces Naturels (ATEN) and Conservatoire du Littoral.

This workshop is a follow-up of the meeting held in Marseille in September 2010. The results of this workshop are available on:

<http://www.eurosite.org/en-UK/content/marine-coastal-conservation-natura-2000-management-planning>

The results of the workshop will be presented at the Eurosite Annual Meeting 2011, held in Brussels, 7-8 September.

Further information, registration form and regular programme updates, click on:

<http://eurosite-mpawg.espaces-naturels.fr/>

<http://www.eurosite.org/en-UK/content/2nd-eurosite-marine-protected-areas-workshop>

Deadline for registration: 31 July 2011

How to get there by air

Brest airport is located 33 km from Le Conquet. For information on regular flights to Brest from Birmingham, Manchester, Southampton, Bordeaux, Lyon, Lille, Marseille, Nice, Paris, Toulon, visit:

<http://www.brest.aeroport.fr/en/destinations/reguliers.html>

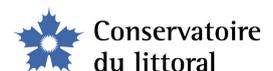
How to get there by train

The nearest station is Brest (4 hours by HST from Paris and 24 km from Le Conquet).

Special buses are being organised Monday evening/Tuesday morning/Thursday evening/Friday morning. When you register, please make sure your arrival & departure times are precise.



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Monday 29 August 2011, evening: arrival of participants in “Le Conquet”

Tuesday 30 August 2011: indoor workshop
Managing renewable energy in marine and coastal protected areas:
Is it compatible?

Location	Le Conquet, Pointe des Renards. Parc Naturel Marin d'Iroise
08:30 – 08:55	Registration of all participants
Morning	<i>Recent developments in harnessing energy renewables: understanding new pressures on biodiversity in the marine and coastal environment</i>
09:00 – 09:45	Opening of the workshop Welcome: Parc Naturel Marin d'Iroise. Thierry Canteri, Director Welcome: Agence des Aires Marines Protégées. Christophe Lefebvre
09:45 – 10:15	How is the European framework challenging site managers in addressing new energy renewable issues: European Marine Strategy (2008/56/CE), OSPAR Convention, GIZC, Natura 2000. Key questions from a site manager, L. Germain, <i>Agence des Aires Marines Protégées de France</i> and a European lawyer, M. Wemaere, <i>Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales</i> .
10:15 – 10:45	Exploiting renewable energy resources in the marine & coastal environment: wind, wave and tidal resources. Understanding novel issues for landscape & biodiversity, what impacts are to be expected, who are we to work with? Greening Blue Energy: Identifying and managing the biodiversity risks and opportunities of offshore renewable energy. François Simard, Deputy-Director IUNC Marine Programme.
10:45 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 11:45	Marine and coastal management in Sweden in relation to ecosystem based knowledge. Establishing wind farms in protected areas? Cecilia Lindblad, Naturvårdsverket / Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
11:45 – 12:15	How can a site management organisation anticipate the impact on biodiversity of new technologies for energy renewables (link land and sea). How to deal with the unknown? New tools for marine & coastal decision making and planning. George Lees, Scottish Natural Heritage - Marine Ecology.
12:15 – 12:45	Discussion. How to anticipate pressures from new technologies in renewable energy? What can help site management organisations to be effectively involved in the decision-making process. Addressing landscape and seascape issues. Facilitator: Phil Dyke, Coast and Marine Adviser, The National Trust & Europarc
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch

Afternoon

Marine & coastal energy renewables: wind, waves and tides. Case studies and practical approaches, lessons learnt, recommendations

14:30 – 14:40	Introduction
14:40 – 15:10	Developing renewable energy potential in UK marine and coastal habitats. Key questions to be addressed. Lessons learnt from recent large projects in Scotland and Northern Ireland. The experience of an independent environmental consultant. Frank Fortune, Royal Haskoning UK Ltd
15:10 – 15:40	Monitoring the impacts of wind farm in the North Sea. The Dutch experience. Drs. Jakob Asjes, Head Department of Fish, MARES, Institute for Marine Resources & Ecosystem Studies.
15:40 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 16:30	How can biodiversity be taken into account in major new marine and coastal energy renewable projects? The European project Equimar. Antoine Carlier, Laboratoire Ecologie Benthique, IFREMER, DYNECO
16:30 – 17:30	Discussion. Developing marine & coastal energy renewables in sensitive environments. Lessons learnt from recent experience. Dealing with the unknown. How to work with project developers, environmental consultants?
17:30 – 18:30	Introduction to the following day's field trips on land and sea The marine & coastal protected areas around Le Conquet. Parc Naturel marin d'Iroise. Thierry Canteri, Directeur Conservatoire du Littoral. Denis Bredin
20 :00	Eurosite Eurococktail & Dinner

Wednesday 31 August 2011: fieldtrip on islands and sea Organised by Parc Naturel Marin d'Iroise & Conservatoire du Littoral

Daytrip

Linking land and sea

In the vicinity of Le Conquet, several marine and coastal protected areas are spectacular, such as Parc Naturel Marin d'Iroise, the islands of Ouessant and Mullein. We will explore these areas by boat, studying different systems of protection, applying the concept of ecological networks of marine and coastal protected areas linking land and sea, and the conservation measures in place. Bring your wellington boots, binoculars and sou'wester (in French: "ciré"). The programme may have to be adapted in case of bad weather. The planned schedule is 09 :00-18 :00.

<http://www.parc-marin-iroise.gouv.fr/>



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Thursday 1 September 2011: indoor workshop Impact of leisure fishing - Working together in Europe

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants
Morning Session	<i>Dealing with the impact of leisure fishing in marine & coastal protected areas.</i>
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and introduction Dealing with the impact of recreational fishing on marine & coastal areas. Sustainable fishing development. Learning from novel approaches: self regulation of fisheries and voluntary accreditation
09:15 – 09:35	Recreational fishing: context, dynamic and actions at the local level to address the impact of leisure fishing on foot in France. Jade Isidore, Conservatoire du Littoral. Jérémy Allain, VivArmor Nature
09:35 – 10:05	Regulation of fishing activities in Kosterhavet National Park, Sweden and adaptive management for sustainable tourism, with Ytre Hvaler National Park, Norway. Anders Tysklind, director, Kosterhavet National Park, Sweden
10:05 – 10:25	Regulation of recreational fishing in the Mediterranean & in Milos. Yannis Havakis, President of the Milos Marine Protected Area Project
10:25 – 11:00	Discussion: Lessons learnt in involving stakeholders. Which innovative social processes should we promote?
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 11:50	Self regulation of recreational fishing. New procedures and guidance, using the internet. TBC.
11:50 – 12:10	Recreational fisheries are not specifically concerned by EU regulations. What is the state of play for Natura 2000 areas and what are the perspectives within the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy? Joseph van der Stegen. European Commission - DG Environment, Unit B.3 "Nature"
12:10 – 12:45	Discussion: Which innovative social processes should be promoted? Main stakeholder issues to address in the future.
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
Afternoon Session	<i>Networking at different levels</i>
14:30 – 14:45	At national level: the French MPA Forum. Isabelle Rauss, Conservatoire du Littoral
14:45 – 15:00	Between EU marine regions: MAIA, MPAs in the Atlantic Area. Amandine Eynaudi, AMP
15:00 – 15:30	At European level • Blue Belt Initiative. Christophe Lefebvre, IUCN Regional Councillor for Europe • Certification, labelling system for MPAs, Thierry Lefebvre, IUCN France • Life + project. Emmanuel Thévenin, ATEN
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break



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16:00 – 17:00 Brainstorming session. Emmanuel Thévenin, ATEN
17:00 – 17:30 Eurosite Marine & Coastal PA Working Group
Discussion on next steps, tools & products to develop towards IMPAC III, 2013

17:30 – 18:00 Closing of the workshop: host and local representatives

Departure Thursday evening or Friday morning



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